

Plan and Contingency Measures for the Cecil County Nonattainment Area [MD 038-3016; FRL-5864-9] received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4402. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Minnesota [MN44-01-7269a; FRL-5861-6] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4403. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Vermont: PM10 Prevention of Significant Deterioration Increments [VT-01-015-01-1217(a); A-1-FRL-5859-9] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4404. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Wisconsin [WI66-01-7242; FRL-5861-8] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4405. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 97-21; CC Docket No. 96-45] received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4406. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Radiological Criteria for License Termination (RIN: 3150-AD65) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4407. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Performance Improvement 1997: Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services," pursuant to section 241(b) of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

4408. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 08-97 for U.S. involvement in the NATO Tactical Communications (TACOMS) in the Land Combat Zone Post-2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4409. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-83-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4410. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Russia, Ukraine and Norway (Transmittal No. DTC-16-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4411. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-43-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4412. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-64-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4413. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-61-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4414. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-25-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4415. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Transmittal No. DTC-66-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4416. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4417. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the policy justification for a proposed transfer of funds from the Development Assistance account to the account for Operating Expenses of the U.S. Agency for International Development, pursuant to section 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on International Relations.

4418. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List [97-014] received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4419. A letter from the Director of Benefits, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, transmitting the annual report for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan for 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4420. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on Physicians Comparability Allowances, pursuant to Public Law 103-114; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4421. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the semiannual report of management on final actions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4422. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule for 13 Plant Taxa from the Northern Channel Islands, California (RIN: 1018-AD39) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4423. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; 1997 Closure [Docket No. 970612136-7136-01; I.D. 071797B] received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4424. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; Vessel Monitoring System [Docket No. 970623152-7152-01; I.D. 061897A] (RIN: 0648-AJ57) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4425. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Guidelines for Megan's Law and the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act (RIN: 1105-AA50) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4426. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Mandatory English-as-a-Second Language Program [BOP-1013-F] (RIN: 1120-AA19) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4427. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Danger Zone, Pacific Ocean, Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu, Ventura County, California [33 CFR Part 334] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4428. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Streamlined Procedures for Modifying Approved Publicly Owned Treatment Works Pretreatment Programs [FRL-5859-8] (RIN: 2040-AC57) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4429. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Approval of Training by Independent Study, Including Television (RIN: 2900-AI34) received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4430. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Annual Report of the Secretary of Commerce to the Congress for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1519; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1596. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-208). Referred to the

Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1855. A bill to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; with an amendment (Rept. 105-209). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 29. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, NY, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building" (Rept. 105-210). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 824. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building" (Rept. 105-211). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1851. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Martin V. B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse" (Rept. 105-212). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 198. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-213). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 199. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-214). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 2278. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to provide for an increase in such wage based on the cost of living; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. FURSE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2279. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish limitations on taxpayer-financed compensation for defense contractors; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 2280. A bill to establish limitations on the ability of a Federal agency to pay a contractor under a contract with the agency for the costs of compensation with respect to the services of any individual; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLEMENT (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. WOLF, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 127. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the

Nation must place greater emphasis on helping young Americans to develop habits of good character that are essential to their own well-being and to that of our communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. COYNE):

H. Con. Res. 128. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the crew members of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh for their heroism in March 1945 rendering aid and assistance to the U.S.S. Franklin and its crew; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 200. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should not withhold universal service support payments; to the Committee on Commerce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

156. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 urging Congress to reform the Food and Drug Administration to ensure that health care products, therapies and cures are available to the public in a timely manner; to the Committee on Commerce.

157. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 urging interested public and private entities to work cooperatively for the establishment and operation of public shooting ranges and recreational facilities in Clark County, Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

158. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 urging Congress to provide for a bridge with four traffic lanes to serve as a bypass to the existing highway over Hoover Dam; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 15: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 26: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 40: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 55: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 58: Mr. TURNER and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 291: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 648: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 693: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 715: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 836: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 859: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 922: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 923: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 983: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1049: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1059: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1060: Mr. METCALF, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. JOHN, Mr. WHITE, Mr.

FARR of California, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 1063: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1079: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 1140: Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 1159: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1166: Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 1175: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1283: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1289: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1311: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1329: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 1349: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1355: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1356: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 1357: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1363: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1364: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1398: Mr. WOLF and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1410: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1425: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1428: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1437: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1450: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1524: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1542: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 1596: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1616: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1628: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1665: Mr. STUMP, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1679: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1766: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1773: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1799: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1836: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1880: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETRI, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1885: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1903: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 1913: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 2072: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2103: Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 2112: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 2116: Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2129: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SABO, Mr. STOKES, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2135: Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2162: Mr. GOODE, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 2174: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2198: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2221: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2263: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.J. Res. 78: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. LAFALCE and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. KIM.